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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/791,916 Confirmation No. 3842  
Applicant : Hugh R. Sharkey et al.  
*(pending correction of inventorship)*  
Filing Date : March 3, 2004  
Title : Inflatable Ventricular Partitioning Device  
Group Art Unit : 3738  
Examiner : Alvin J. STEWART  
Docket No. : 10078-703.201  
Customer No. : 66854

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2008, for which a response is due June 3, 2008, and is therefore timely filed. Applicants note that an amendment, adding copied claims 74-92 was filed on March 11, 2008, prior to receipt of the Office Action of March 3, 2008 by the Applicants or their representatives. The instant amendment is responsive to the March 3, 2008 amendment and also includes the claim amendments originally made in the March 11, 2008 amendment.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.